

## REMARKS

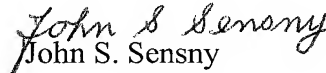
This application has been allowed; however, the Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

After reviewing the allowed claims, Applicant is canceling Claims 13-17 from this application. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to the subject matters of Claims 13-17.

This Amendment does not raise any new issues, does not affect the allowability of Claims 1-12, and does not require any further searching by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to enter this Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions about this matter, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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